

Some strategies for the Kenya Music Project fund raiser

1. The KMP is stating it's 9th school year.
2. The BLISS Band was recognized in August as 2nd best of 14 performing groups at the Kenya National Music Festival.
3. Now 3 levels of ensembles at the Bishop Lawi Imathiu Secondary School (BLISS).
4. 136 students in a String Program in one of three Primary Schools.
5. Potential for music ensembles in all 5 campus schools there.
6. MAJOR IMPROVEMENT ACADEMICALLY BY MUSIC STUDENTS!
7. One central music building is needed to provide:
 - a. secure storage for instruments & equipment
 - b. no interruption/distraction of students during rehearsal/lessons by conflicting activities sharing the same space
 - c. save teachers moving instruments from building to building or from outside rehearsals
 - d. this successful fund raiser would provide a unique and marvelous gift (from Michigan to Kenya) to 3rd World musicians who otherwise would have No such opportunity to play which we take for granted. It's the only Day School Instrumental Music Program in the entire country.
8. Suggestions for implementing this fund raiser:
 - a. Tell your music ensembles about this at the start of the week. Then let them know you will collect their contribution (one dollar per student) at the end of the week.
 - b. Put cash in a checking account (personal or school) will work. Make the check payable to Kenyan Urithi Education Fund or simply KUEF, marking the memo line Kenya Music Project and mail to: Larry Dittmar, KUEF 5599 Gallery Park Drive, Ann Arbor, MI 48103
 - c. If you would prefer doing a benefit concert as an alternative, that would be fine
 - d. It would be best to end this fund raiser no later than October 31, 2015
 - e. Directors please send along a picture of your ensembles with names attached, so they may be put on a bulletin board in the new music building in Meru, Kenya
9. This fund raiser idea is the "brain-child" of two Huron High School Symphony Orchestra members, one of whom participated in the start of the string program in Meru when she was in middle school a few years ago.
THANK YOU, in advance for undertaking support of this "special program" now!

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